

**Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary**

Application No.

09/727,591

Applicant(s)

FERRAILOLO, FRANCESCO

Examiner

Michael I Poe

Art Unit

1732

**All Participants:****Status of Application:** Amended(1) Michael I Poe (Examiner).

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Robert Sloan (Applicant's attorney).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 17 May 2004**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

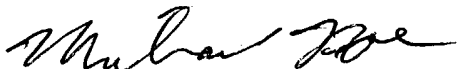
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Prior art documents discussed:

None

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner called the applicant's attorney to request cancellation of non-elected claims 8-13. First, the examiner indicated that claim 1 was allowable and generic, and therefore claims 6 and 7, directed to species of claim 1, would be rejoined upon allowance of claim 1. However, claims 8-13, directed to a non-elected invention, needed to be canceled to place the application in condition for allowance. The examiner and applicant's attorney agreed to the cancellation of non-elected claims 8-13 without prejudice, and the applicant's attorney authorized the examiner to proceed with the cancellation via Examiner's Amendment. .